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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed with this amendment is a Petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time and this Amendment and Reply is being filed on or before its now current due date of June 1, 2007.

Amendments requested to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments requested to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

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